Annual 47 CFR § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification

EB Docket 06-36

Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2018 covering the prior calendar year 2017.

1. Date filed: March 3, 2018

2. Name of company(s) covered by this certification: USFon Inc.

3. Form 499 Filer ID: 827373

4. Name of signatory: Brian DeHaven

5. Title of signatory: President

6. Certification:

I, Brian DeHaven, certify that I am an officer of the company named above, and acting as an agent of the company, that I have personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. See 47 CFR § 64.2001 et seq.

Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements (including those mandating the adoption of CPNI procedures, training, safeguards, recordkeeping, and supervisory review) set forth in section 64.2001 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules.

The company has not taken actions (i.e., proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a company at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data brokers) against data brokers in the past year.

The company has not received customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

The company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47 CFR § 1.17, which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. The company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

Signed Bin D. De Ha-

Attachments: Attachment A – Accompanying Statement Explaining CPNI Procedures

ATTACHMENT A ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT EXPLAINING CPNI PROCEDURES EB DOCKET NO. 06-36

USFon Inc. ("USFon") has established operating procedures that ensure compliance with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations concerning the protection of customer proprietary network information (CPNI).

- USFon has a very limited number of employees having access to CPNI. Training of new USFon employees is
 conducted by USFon when a new employee having access to CPNI is first hired. All trained employees have
 been notified of the FCC's regulations regarding CPNI and disciplinary procedures have been established should
 any employee violate CPNI regulations. All employees of USFon are required as a general matter to maintain
 the confidentiality of all information they obtain in connection with their employment, including customer-related
 information.
- 2. Consistent with the Commission's rules, USFon uses, discloses, and permits access to CPNI without customer approval for the purposes of: (1) billing and collecting for services rendered; (2) protecting the rights and property of USFon, other users, and other carriers from unlawful use; and (3) providing maintenance and repair services.
- 3. The Company does not use CPNI for marketing and thus, at this time, has not provided notice regarding Opt-out. Prior to any planned use of CPNI for marketing, the Company will initiate the notification and Opt-out process. The Company does not provide CPNI to other parties and thus has not used the opt-in approval process. The Company has trained employees regarding prohibitions on use of CPNI for marketing. Prior to initiation of any program for use of CPNI for marketing, the Company will train employees with a need and/or responsibility for obtaining customer authorization to use CPNI for marketing purposes, regarding the notice and approval requirements under Section 64.2008.
- 4. To-date, USFon has not used, disclosed, or permitted access to CPNI to make customers aware of any service offerings other than potentially those within the same category of service to which the customer already subscribes. Further, USFon does not at this time share, sell, lease, or otherwise provide any CPNI with or to any unaffiliated third parties for marketing purposes, and it will not do so in the future absent affirmative consent from the affected customer(s).
- 5. Should USFon decide in the future to run marketing campaigns, the Company will provide all customers with documentation explaining the FCC requirements, CPNI regulations and the opportunity to be excluded from receiving targeted marketing materials about products outside our existing business relationship with them.
- 6. All USFon customers must leave a message for call back. The Company returns calls to customers utilizing a phone number of record on their account. Notwithstanding the above, USFon's business customers utilize the CPNI provisions contained within contracts with the Company as allowed for under Section 64.2010 (g) to handle the protection of CPNI information.
- 7. USFon has taken reasonable measures to discover and protect against attempts to gain unauthorized access to CPNI. Only certain employees within the Company are authorized to discuss or provide CPNI to a customer in the context of providing services to that customer (e.g., to take an order, resolve a billing question, or resolve a service trouble report). In turn, those employees that are authorized to discuss CPNI with or provide CPNI to a customer are required to engage in proper authentication of inbound requests for communication of CPNI. With respect to customer requests regarding call detail information, all employees have been instructed to refer such requests to a specific employees within USFon that have been trained not to provide such information to inbound callers over the phone, and instead transmits such information in a manner consistent with the Commission's rules (i.e., by either sending information to the account's mailing address or email address of record or calling the customer back at the telephone number of record). For all other inbound customer requests regarding (non-call detail) CPNI, USFon requires reasonable authentication in each case by reference to specific detailed information about the account or the particular services at issue. In addition, with respect to any online access that customers may have to CPNI, USFon employs password protection measures (and backup/reset processes) that do not rely upon readily available biographical information or account information.

- 8. In the event of a CPNI breach, management is notified immediately and will file the breach appropriately within the time frames as required by the Commission's rules.
- 9. Pursuant to Section 64.2009, the Company makes the following explanation of any actions taken against data brokers and a summary of all customer complaints received in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI:

Company has not taken any action against data brokers this past year with regards to CPNI. Company has not received any customer complaints this past year with regard to CPNI.